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Customer No. 37833

Confirmation No. 9571

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **RONALD A. SOWERS**

APPL. NO. : **10/800,925**

ART UNIT: **3643**

FILED : **MARCH 16, 2004**

EXAMINER: **GELLNER, J.**

FOR : **CHRISTMAS TREE WATERING SYSTEM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing the REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 in the above-identified application.

The shortened statutory period set for responding to the FINAL Office Action of November 21, 2005 expired on February 21, 2006, and with approval of this requested extension, the period for filing the RCE will expire on April 21, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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